IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

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Docket No.: 50337-1340

For: Dynamic Assignment of Station Addresses Transmitted Over Shared-

Communication Channels

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2007 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 6 and 16 are amended and consider the following remarks. Claims 1-20 are now pending in the present application.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims,

Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.